

Local Weather

Friday



Hi 31°
Lo 15°

Saturday



Hi 42°
Lo 21°

Sunday



Hi 43°
Lo 25°



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Find the hidden “Easter Lamb” for a chance at \$100

Each year *The Bracken County News* adds some fun at Easter by giving away \$100 to one lucky winner who correctly searches for and finds 12 hidden images on the pages of the paper. This year's give-a-way is entitled the hidden “Easter Lamb” promotion.

Readers can win by searching the ads, headlines, and pictures to find out where the hidden “Easter Lamb”, as shown above is hidden, in three locations, in this issue,



the March 12th, March 19th and March 26th issues of *The Bracken County News*.

To enter, simply fill out all twelve locations with page numbers on the entry form included in each issue and mail or drop off your forms to the office by Monday, March 30th at noon. **Only forms that contain all twelve (12) locations are eligible to win.** One winner will be chosen from all entries to win the \$100 and will be notified by phone.

Augusta Rotary Pancake Breakfast this Sat., March 7

The Augusta Rotary Club will hold its Annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, March 7 at the Augusta School cafeteria.

Pancakes, eggs, bacon or sausage, juice, milk and coffee will be served from 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. To-go boxes will be available for take-out orders. Members of the Augusta High School Class of 2016 will be on hand to help customers.

Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 10. “It’s a great value and a hearty breakfast for the cold weather,” said Rotary President Tay Kelsch.

Event coordinator Dolly Plummer added that real maple syrup will be available again this year as well as regular syrup.

This year’s event will include a Food Drive on behalf of the Bracken County Food Pantry. Donations of canned soup, tuna, vegetables and beans may be dropped off at the World Famous Rotary Burger trailer, which will be parked in front of the entrance to the cafeteria. Monetary donations may be made inside the cafeteria at the ticket table.

Pancake Breakfast tickets may be purchased in advance from any Rotary member or at the door.

The Augusta Rotary, which celebrated its 85th anniversary on February 4, is a civic organization that brings together business and civic leaders to develop service projects that benefit the community and help build goodwill.

6th Annual Farm & Family Night this Tues., March 10th at MCTC

Maysville Community and Technical College (MCTC) Workforce Solutions, in conjunction with local UK Cooperative Extension and Ohio State University, invites all families to a free evening of education and fun for all ages. Farm and Family Night will be held Tuesday, March 10, from 6 – 8:45 p.m. on the Maysville Campus of MCTC with dinner starting at 5:00

BCMS Volleyball Quarter Auction Tues., Mar. 10th

The Bracken County Middle School Volleyball Team is excited to kick off their season! In the next few weeks, the girls will begin playing against district teams in competitive volleyball play. The team will be hosting a quarter auction on Tuesday, March 10 at the Watson Building in Brooksville. The auction will begin at 7 p.m.

The cheerleaders will be serving hot dogs, coney dogs, chips, desserts, and drinks before and during the event for guests to enjoy. The doors will open for the public to eat and take a look at the sale items at 6 p.m.

Come out and support the team so that they can have a successful year! Your contributions will go toward purchasing their new uniforms for this year.

pm. Farm Credit Services of Mid-America is the title sponsor for the event.

Participants will get to choose from over 50 concurrent sessions on farm and home including: using drones for agriculture purposes, cover crops, farm management, aquaculture, alternative crops, agribusiness, beekeeping, horticulture, cooking, health and nutrition and more. Early bird sessions will be from 5:15-5:45 p.m. Youth-focused sessions such as Livestock Extravaganza, Gun Safety and Robotics in Farming will also be featured. Dinner and registration begin at 5:00 p.m. “Parent and Me” classes will be offered for children 2 – 6 years of age.

A pork tenderloin dinner will be provided from 5 – 7 p.m. Due to limited seating participants need a ticket for dinner. Tickets may be picked up at Adams, Brown, Clermont and Highland County Extension Offices in Ohio and most program sponsors. Tickets are also available at the Maysville-Mason County Chamber Office as well as the Maysville Campus of MCTC located at 1755 US Hwy 68 in Maysville. Grand prizes at this year’s event include a drone and a Stihl leaf blower!

For more information contact Workforce Solutions, 606-759-7141, extension 66120.

Farm Bureau announces winners

The Bracken County Farm Bureau Women’s Committee participated in the 19th National Food Check-Out Week. This is a campaign led by the American Farm Bureau Federation to commemorate America’s healthy, nutritious, abundant, and affordable food supply. This event was held locally February 15-21 at K’s IGA in Augusta and Lee’s IGA in Brooksville to underscore that farmers are at the heart of the world’s most efficient food system. The third week of February was chosen for Food Check-Out as a bridge to National Nutrition Month celebrated in March. It is also initiated to put a spotlight on the low cost of food in the United States. While this remains the primary message, Farm Bureau also stresses nutri-

tion and value in the food supply.

This local event presents the County Women’s Committee an excellent opportunity to highlight both Kentucky and Bracken County agriculture to the consumer. A drawing for a \$50 food gift certificate was held at each store. Lindsey Teegarden of Augusta was the lucky winner from K’s IGA and Joy Pack of Mount Olivet at Lee’s IGA. The Committee appreciates Harold Turner, manager at Lee’s IGA, Vaughn Kelsch, owner of K’s IGA, and all of their employees, the Bracken County Extension Home-maker County Food and Nutrition Chairs, and Jenny Rice and Nancy Hicks of the Parkview Inn Restaurant in Augusta, for their assistance during the week.

Due to the large amount of snow and ice and the



Farm Bureau women’s committee member Ina McCord, right, is shown with Lee’s IGA winner, Joy Pack.

very cold temperatures experienced that week, many of their reliable participants were unable to help them out.

But they do appreciate their wonderful community for their support of the 2015 Food Check-Out Event.



Pictured at K’s IGA are winner, Lindsey Teegarden, Women’s Committee Member Louise Moneyhon, and K’s employees Susie Gibson and Jade Story.

Lady Cubs win NKMSAA Tournament Title; finish with a 31-6 season record



Pictured left to right, front row: Jaya Dawson, Sandra Waymeyer, Natalie Bell, Breanna Hamilton, and Kyndal Dotson. Back row: Coach Deron Ray, Madison Goecke, Aryah Myrick, Gracie Wills, Tori Davenport, Kaitlyn May, and Makenna Lippert.

Photo submitted

Congratulations to the 8th grade Lady Cubs for capturing the Northern Kentucky Middle School Athletic Association Tournament Title on Saturday, February 28th at Sharp Middle School. With a 51-39 victory over Ludlow the Lady Cubs finish the season with a 31-6 season record along with winning all three tournaments entered this season. The Lady Cubs appreciate the pep section and cheerleaders for helping them bring home the title.

Also, congratulations goes to Natalie Bell, Kyndal Dotson, and Gracie Wills who were also named All Tournament team members.

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Courthouse News

DISTRICT COURT

Heard on Tues., February 24, 2015 by District Court Judge Frank H. McCartney.

Abercrombie, Eugene, (1) leaving the scene of an accident/failure to render aid or assistance, continued to 3/24.

Burney, Amanda Christine, (1) controlled substance prescription not in original container, 1st offense, continued to 3/10.

Courtney, Roy S., (1a) DUI, aggravator, 1st offense, guilty, jail 30 days, serve 5 c.t.s., \$500 fine, \$250 suspended, DUI fee.

Duzan, Tyler C., (1) no license, amended to permit violation, guilty, \$25 fine, costs.

Green, Brittany, (1) criminal possession of a forged instrument, 2nd degree; (2) criminal possession of a forged instrument, 2nd degree; (3) criminal possession of a forged instrument, 2nd degree; (4) criminal possession of a forged instrument, 2nd degree; (5) criminal possession of a forged instrument, 2nd degree, continued to 3/10.

Hall, Jr., Jeffrey L., (assault, 4th degree, domestic violence, minor injury, guilty, jail 60 days, c.d. 2 years.

Hardin, Shawn Lee, (1) no license, amended to license to be in possession, guilty.

Hughes, Darren M., diversion completion, dismissed per diversion.

Karimalis, Joseph, (1) registered sex offender school restrictions, continued to 3/10.

Mader, Anthony R., (1) non approved/insufficient number/no personal float, dismissed proof of equipment.

Nickerson, David L., (1a) attempted theft by unlawful taking, all others, \$500 or more but under \$10,000, continued to 3/3.

Pennington, Tonya M., (1) possession of marijuana, continued to 3/10.

Singer, Ashley, (1) theft by unlawful taking, all others, \$500 or more but under \$10,000, continue to 3/10.

Stallings, Johnathan, (1) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense, guilty, \$500 fine, \$400 c.d. 2 years, costs.

Stanton, Austin, (1) instructional permit violations, guilty, \$25 fine, costs.

Thomas, Shawn, (1) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense, dismissed with proof.

Usleaman, Bradley Eugene, show cause, deferred/instalment payment, owes \$918, continued to 3/3

Usleaman, Bradley Eugene, (1) driving on DUI sus-

pended license, 2nd offense within 5 years, aggravator; (2) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense, dismissed with proof, continued to 3/3.

Wilson, Shannon P., (1) leaving the scene of an accident/failure to render aid or assistance, amended to careless driving, guilty, \$50 fine, costs.

Bowles, Christopher J., show cause, deferred/instalment payment, owes \$203, continued to 3/17.

Butts, Ryan, show cause, deferred/instalment payment, owes \$650.

Plummer, Victor Alan, show cause, deferred/instalment payment, owes \$830.89, continued to 4/28.

Rhodes, Pamela K., show cause, deferred/instalment payment, owes \$791.40, continued to 3/24.

Wallace, III, Arthur L., show cause, deferred/instalment payment, owes \$168, bench warrant and \$168 bond issued.

Hamilton, Monte Wayne, (1a) harassment, no physical contact, guilty, jail 30 days, c.d. 2 years.

Mills, Christopher, (1) burglary, 2nd degree; (2) theft by unlawful taking, all others, \$500 or more but under \$10,000; (3) criminal mischief, 2nd degree, probable cause found on all counts, bound over to grand jury.

Teegarden, Virginia Ruth, DUI, 1st offense, continued to 5/26.

DEEDS

Recorded by County Clerk Rae Jean Poe.

Bowles Farms, LLC to Terry S. Burton, Jr., 9.979 acres on the west side of KY 10 on the north side of KY 22.

US Bank, NA, as legal trustee on behalf of GMAT Legal Title Trust, to Michael S., Sr., & Alice G. Edwards, property at 2086 Lenoxburg-Foster Road, Foster.

Bowles Farms, LLC to Charles & Carol Klaber, 16.187 acres on the west side of KY 10 on the north side of KY 22.

Bowles Farms, LLC to Kevin M. Klaber, 52.058 acres on the west side of KY on the north side of KY 22.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee on behalf of the HSI asset Securitization Corporation to Southern Specialty Properties, LLC, property at 2511 Belmont Road, Brooksville.

Ebenezer GP to Shawn Patrick & Anna Marie Hennessey, property at 207 Main Street, Augusta.

Court room remodel reveals 100 year old historical find

As remodeling to the court room in the Bracken County Courthouse got underway on Monday, February 23, 2015, workers found debris left under the floor boards. While the construction items, consisting of scraps of wood and nails, were not surprising, the 100 year old newspapers were. Several of the papers found dated from early February 1915 to early March 1915. Everyone was intrigued by the prices of the papers, 2 cents per issue, and 50 cents a year. The papers discovered were from *The Lexington Herald*, *The Cincinnati Enquirer*, *The Cincinnati Post*, and *The American Citizen* from Rochester, New York. According to Gary Hicks, Jr., contractor during the remodel, it was common practice 100 years ago to sweep whatever small debris was left on the job and cover it over with the floor boards. The papers were found in the back right hand corner of the courtroom underneath the raised jury box.

Mr. Hicks and his crew



Contractor Gary Hicks, Jr., is shown above holding one of the 100 year old newspapers discovered under the floor boards in the court room.

were busy last week removing the raised jury box, taking up the old carpet and removing the judge's bench. When the remodel is complete, the straight judges bench will be a winged bench with room for four magistrates on each side and four seats in the middle for Judge Executive Bush, County Attorney Moore, Administrative Assistant Tina Teegarden, and Sheriff Niemeier. The remodel is expected to be completed within 3-4 weeks.

The papers were collected and given to the Bracken

County Historical Society for preservation. According to the Historical Society, the papers were very dirty, some in shreds, and some with mildew, but most were still readable.



Shown above is a February 12, 1915 issue of The Cincinnati Post.

From Our Files

50 years ago

March 4, 1965

An estimated \$265 worth of merchandise was stolen from the A.E. McKee general store in Foster Sunday night or early Monday morning.

Also broken into during the weekend was the Willow Inn near Foster. Cigarettes were stolen out of a machine.

Mrs. William Keith of Frankfort St. is expected to be released from Gibson Hospital in Richmond, KY following an auto accident Wednesday near Richmond.

BIRTHS: Tony Darrell Ginn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ginn; Angela Dawn Jefferson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jefferson; a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woodruff; a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fields; a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Curtis; Pamela Diane Wyatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wyatt.

DEATHS: Mr. Herbert H. Metcalfe; Mrs. Edna Ebert; Mr. Welburn Sharp; Mr. Alva Thomas Egnew.

30 years ago

March 7, 1985

National Homes Representative Jack Harper presented the Golden Nail Award to O.D. Grigson to acknowledge his years of leadership as a quality builder of energy efficient homes in the Brooksville area.

Airman 1st Class Kimberly R. Cooper has been named outstanding Airman of the month for the 836th Supply Squadron at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona.

Russell and Emma Mc-

Daniel Mattox of Rt. 3, Brooksville will celebrate their sixty fifth anniversary on March 10th.

BIRTHS: Stephen Dale Elrod, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Elrod; Amanda Logan Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Carroll Howard.

DEATHS: Mrs. Louise Putman McCarty; Mr. Birg West; Mrs. Naomi Ruth Hardy; Mrs. Velma H. Scholtz; Infant Ariel Jane Ruth Singleton; Mr. Robert Polley; Mr. Elbert Bransford Christie; Mr. Kenneth Earl Poe; Mrs. Patsy Ruth Lemons.

10 years ago

March 10, 2005

Felicia Rayburn of Foster made her papaw, Claude Maxwell Johnson, a very happy man, by winning the KRTA/AARP Grandparent of the Year Essay Contest at her school and on the county level, and at the district level.

Students at Bracken County High School participated in "Read Across America" the week of Feb. 28-Mar. 4. Cake was served in honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday and guest readers visited some classrooms.

Grace Welte placed second in the district in the Conservation Essay contest. Patton Kern placed 1st in the Art contest and Alexis Budd was third. Awards were presented at the Conservation Banquet on Feb. 19.

DEATHS: Mrs. Corrine Genevie (Workman) Warner; Mr. Jesse Paul Marsh; Mr. Ward Leo Clark; Mr. James W. Todd.

Brooksville Vol.

Fire Department

list of contributors

Latest contributors to the Brooksville Volunteer Fire Department 2015 fund drive include: Robert & Jane Appelman; Robert & Ted Appelman - Maryview Farms; Howard & Carolyn Sue Baker (In Memory of Bill Willman); Bracken County Courthouse Crew (In Memory of Bill Willman); Herman & Jeanie Browning; Jo Ann Campbell; Bill & Donna Clos; Michael & Phyllis Clouser; Dave & Rose Combs; David & Mary Ann Cummins; Butch & Lois Cummins (In Memory of Bill Willman); Victor Davis; Johnny & Jenny Free (In Memory of Bill Willman); Laural Jane Gray; Larry & Shirley Hamilton; Janet Hedger; Joyce Hester (In Memory of Bill Willman); Darrell & Joanne Howard; Geneva Insko; Otho T. & Betty Jefferson (In Memory of Bill Willman); Lanny & Connie Jett (In Memory of Bill Willman); Jeff & Amy Jones; Thomas & Beverly Latham; Chad Lippert; Gene & Patty Martin.

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Looking Back
Tabitha's Tidbits
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From *The Bracken County News*

April 17, 1997

Looking Back

Compiled by John Leming

The following is a version of a 40th anniversary article published in 1932. The editor of the Bracken Chronicle told of the events he had reported on over the 40 year period and claimed that all of the information was from memory. The dates in the article have been proved to be somewhat inaccurate. However, this is a wonderful compilation of events in Bracken County.

1892-1902

Kerosine(sic) Lights, Rock Pavement, Horse Drawn Fire Engine, The Augusta Centennial, The Public School Burns, Pearl Bryan Murder, Bi Fire at Brooksville, Mardi Gras, Cloud Burst.

Forty years ago, Augusta's Street lighting consisted of gasoline and kerosene lights. The lights, enclosed in glass, were placed on top of a post about 5 feet tall, and George Martin carrying a short ladder and a torch would visit each lamp post, climb his ladder and apply the torch. This would be done shortly before dark, and for a time it was his custom to visit each light before day-

light to turn the light out, this to save oil and gasoline, as the case might be. Later, George measured the fluid used in the lighting so well that the lamps extinguished themselves, the oil having been used up.

W. C. Wittmeier, a local representative of a large lamp using kerosene, which gave an unusually bright light, placed one at Second & Upper Street. The light attracted much attention, especially moth and bugs, human and otherwise.

There were many rock pavements all over town. When council ordered that these rocks be replaced by brick, the outcry came, same as the one a few years back when the change was made to concrete.

Two fire engines, one had powered, the other worked with horses, and fire cisterns filled from surface water, was our fire protection. One engine was called Mayflower, the other Ranger. Fifteen or twenty years later, a second-hand steam fire engine was purchased from Cincinnati.

The fire alarm was sounded by ringing the bell in the old Presbyterian Church building, upper street, on the lot now occupied by Augusta Motor Company. *To Be Continued*

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The family of Mary Kathryn Kern would like to express their most sincere gratitude to all who provided love and support to us during her illness and death. We want to thank all of Mary Kathryn's close friends who called and visited during her illness, giving her hope and support. Our thanks to extended family, friends of the family, Kern Food Distribution employees, the many wonderful people of Brooksville, Minerva and Maysville for their prayers, cards, and visits. The nurses at Saint Elizabeth Hospital were so loving and caring, especially in the Critical Care Unit. They went out of their way to make sure that she was receiving the best of care, and to comfort the family. The parishes of St. James, Brooksville and Minerva, and St. Patrick in Maysville, were incredibly kind and helpful to all of us. We would like to thank Fr. Greg Bach, Fr. Matt Cushing, Monsignor Fosu, Fr. Michael Comer and all others who visited Mary Kathryn during her illness and recent stay in the hospital. Regina, Allison, Donna and Johnny Parker of Parker Funeral Home were so caring and helpful through the difficult task of funeral arrangements. We want to thank St. Patrick High School students/staff for coming to her funeral mass and providing the beautiful music for her service, along with Bettsy Kalb and Fr. Booth. We thank Father Michael Comer who provided a beautiful funeral service, and supported us with his wisdom, guidance and comforting spirituality. Finally, we would like to thank God for blessing us with Mary Kathryn in our lives.

Sincerely,

Edward B. Kern, Linda and Duke Ford, Cindy and Steve Mims, Lisa and Tim Yeary, Randy and Caroline Kern, John Tobis and the late Cathy Tobis, Eddie and Martha Kern, Angie and Bobby Crawford, Amy and Chuck Comer, and all of the grandchildren.

3-5-p

With Gratitude

Our family thanks all who sent love, prayers, cards, donations, and beautiful flowers at the passing of our father, Bill Willman. Thank you to the Brooksville Christian Church for the delicious post-funeral dinner.

As difficult as this time can be, Regina and John at Moore and Parker Funeral Home were more than helpful; they were friends. Thank you!

The William W. (Bill) Willman family

3-5-p



Thoughts and Meditations from the Scriptures

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

Someone recently remarked, in jest, that he was going to Hell after telling a joke that was a bit indelicate, even if it wasn't exactly blasphemous. His remark got me thinking about the ultimate destination of our souls, and what we ought to think and profess about that. There are some who say we should profess a high degree of certainty about going to heaven, perhaps in the hope that believing it strongly enough might make it true, or perhaps just in the hope that we can raise the bar a bit on our morals by professing that we are future saints. St. Paul tells us that we are saved by faith rather than by works, but he is quick to add that we shouldn't boast. (Romans 3:26-27) Who is so sure of their own faith, after all? Isn't it God's job to examine our hearts and decide whether we are going to heaven or not, and isn't the more humble approach to say that we just don't know, and should not presume to decide for God? It certainly isn't obvious that any of us deserves eternal bliss, or that our professions of faith will grant us instant entry into heaven. Since all have sinned and fallen short, perhaps the more honest and humble approach would be to say that we just don't know where we're going, but that we certainly hope we're going to heaven. — Christopher Simon

They have all fallen away; they are all alike depraved; there is none that does good, no, not one. Psalm 53:3

MR. RITTER

Clement Ritter, Jr., 86, of May's Lick, passed away Thursday, February 19, 2015, at Frankfort Regional Medical Center. Born on July 23, 1928, in Palmyra, MO, a son of the late Rev. Clement Ritter, Sr. and Anna Pogue Darnall Ritter, he served in the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict and retired from the Department of Transportation, Kentucky State Government.

He is survived by two sons, Andrew Clement (Shelley) Ritter, Winchester, KY and LTC Mark (Leah) Ritter, Frankfort; three grandchildren, Celia, Lucas and Samuel Ritter; and one sister-in-law, Sally Ritter, Chester Springs, PA. He was preceded in death by his wife, Kathleen Theresa Courtney Ritter; and one brother, James Darnall Ritter.

Graveside services were held Saturday, February 28, 2015 at May's Lick Cemetery with Rev. Laura McKnight officiating. Burial followed.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association, c/o The Lantern, 66 Michael Davenport Blvd, Frankfort, KY 40601

Palmer Funeral Home of May's Lick served the family. Condolences may be sent to www.palmerfuneralhome.net.

MRS. HOWELL

Gladys Faye Hardin Howell, 75, of Germantown, died Saturday, February 28, 2015 at her home. She was born on October 10, 1939 to the late John Wesley and Icie Fry Hardin.

She is survived by her brothers and sisters, Betty Planck of Germantown, Jimmie Hardin of Hartford City, IN, Donnie Hardin of Germantown, Beulah Allen of Maysville, and Larry Hardin of Germantown. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Bill Hardin, Earl Hardin, and Elbert Hardin; and one sister, Eldora Hardin.

There will be no services. Palmer Funeral Home in Germantown served the family.

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Deaths

MRS. McCANN



Bonnie Sue McCann, 64, formerly of the Gertrude Community, died Saturday, February 28, 2015 at the Mercy West Hospital in Cincinnati. Born in Maysville on May 4, 1950 to the late Donald, Sr., and Christine Haley McCracken, she was retired from Kahn's Meat Company and was a member of the Mt. Zion Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, Brian Ashley McCann of Falmouth, KY; and one daughter, Heather (Eric) Hayes of Ross, OH; three grandchildren, Braydon Hayes, Haley Hayes, and Hanna McCann; a special cousin, Kathy Dorn; and the Hayes and Huwel Families. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert E. McCann; and one brother, Donald K. McCracken, Jr.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 6, 2015 at the Metcalfe-Hennessey Funeral Home in Augusta, with the Rev. Charles Clos presiding. Visitation will be from Noon until 2 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home. Interment will follow in the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Bracken County, Kentucky.

Memorials may be made to the American Kidney Fund, Suite 1010, Rockville, MD, 20852-9813.

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MR. FOLLMER

Kenneth A. Follmer, 82, of Maysville, died Wednesday, February 25, 2015 at Hospice of Hope Center at Kenton Pointe. Born in Maysville on December 21, 1932, a son of the late John Edward and Opal Ishmael Follmer, he was a retired employee of Emerson Power Transmission and a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Anne Hord Follmer; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Allyene Rees and Jane Swartz; and one brother, William A. Follmer.

Services were held Monday, March 2, 2015 at First Christian Church in Maysville with Rev. Larry Smith officiating. Burial followed in the Washington Baptist Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church, 18 East Third St., Maysville, KY 41056.

Palmer Funeral Home in May's Lick served the family. Condolences may be sent to www.palmerfuneralhome.net.

MS. SEIBERT-STACY

Donna Marie Seibert-Stacy, 59, of Falmouth, KY, passed away on Monday, February 23, 2015, at the St. Elizabeth Health Care of Ft. Thomas. Born in Covington, KY on February 21, 1956, a daughter of Donald Seibert and the late Carla Mae Gillen Seibert, she was a former retail clerk with Superamerica, Marathon, McDonald's and Walmart.

In addition to her father, Donald Seibert of Falmouth, KY, she is survived by two children, Bryan Stacy of Falmouth, KY and Stephanie Stacy of Augusta; four grandchildren, Dylan and Aaron Stacy and Azelea and Indigo Crull; three sisters, Kathy (John) Kohrs of Alexandria, KY, Mary (David) Works of Owenton, KY, and Alma (Larry) Maloney of Falmouth, KY; two brothers, Robert (Monica) Seibert of Newport, KY and Jeff (Sandy) Seibert of Independence, KY; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, February 27, 2015, at St. Francis Xavier Church, Falmouth, KY.

Memorials are suggested to the funeral home to help with final expenses.

Online condolences can be sent to the family at www.woodheadfuneralhome.com.

MR. LINSKOTT

Robert "Bob" Linscott, 82, of Mt. Olivet, died Tuesday, February 24, 2015 at Baptist Health in Lexington. Born in Athens, OH on February 18, 1933, he was a mechanic and a United States Air Force Veteran.

He is survived by several special friends and caregivers.

There will be no services scheduled. Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson County Funeral Home. View and sign guestbook at www.robertsoncountyfuneralhome.net.

REV. NORMAN



Rev. Homer Howard Norman, 81, of Germantown, died Saturday, February 28, 2015 at VA Medical Center in Lexington, KY. Born July 2, 1933 in Clendenin, WV, he was a retired minister from Germantown United Methodist Church and served in the United States Air Force from 1950 to 1954.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Nancy Taulbert Norman; four children, Dina (Mike) Vornberger of Crittenden, KY, Joe (Merle) Norman of Richmond, KY, Rachael (Howard) Arvin of Lexington, KY, and Jennifer (Terry) Cropper of New Albany, IN; nine grandchildren, Kandra Bishop, Samantha Vornberger, Amanda Pennington, Kristen Kirkland, Jonathan Arvin, Trevor Arvin, Thomas Cropper, Tara Cropper, Joseph Cropper; several great-grandchildren; and one sister, Edna Rininger. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Pearl Parsons; and one brother, Raymond Norman.

Services were held Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at the Germantown United Methodist Church. Burial followed at Maple Grove Cemetery.

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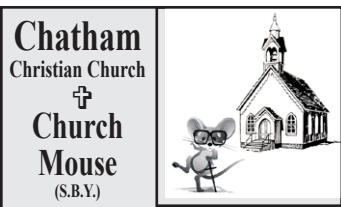
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On this Sun., Mar. 1st, with snow still on, we were warm in church with 50 to SS and 94 to worship service. Bro. Ron Foley spoke on the SS lesson of "Clothed and Ready" from Ephesians 6:10-20.

Chatham is proud of their young people. Congratulations to the following: Brittany Harrison & Justin Reckers on their engagement. You are such a sweet couple. Ceirra Poe received 3rd place in the District Governor's Cup in Arts & Humanities. Kamaryn Gordley and the Mini Green cheering squad did an excellent job in competition this past weekend. Jesse Johnson, son of Johnny & Lacey Johnson, was in the Academic Competition and their teacher took them to McDonald's for celebration of a job well done.

Jane Nelson played a beautiful (and one of the church mouse's favorites), "Oh, What A Savior" and "Master The Tempest Is Raging".

We had a very inspiring and uplifting service today. It was the Ordination Service for Jackie Wayne McElfresh to the office of Minister. We were glad to have as guest Bro. Bob & Mary Cannon, Adam & Lisa McElfresh, and Bro. Bruce & Dorothy Heller.

Adam read from Isaiah 6:1-9 and 2nd Timothy 4:1-5. Then he led us in prayer. Darrin Young sang the very touching song of "Thank You for Giving to The Lord".

Bro. Bob brought the charge and purpose. Bro. Ron Foley then presented questions to Bro. Jackie and to the congregation. The Elders & the Deacons came forward for laying on of the hands. Following with Bro. Bob having the Ordination Prayer. Bro. Ron Harrison, Chairman of the Board, presented Bro. Jackie with a clock with an inscription.

The newly ordained minister, Bro. Jackie McElfresh, spoke of this humbling experience and about striving to do his best for God and Chatham. Special music followed by The Thompson Sisters (Debbie, Rita, & Angie). They sang "My House is Full". A message to all of us to go and work for God.

Bro. Bruce Heller led us in the Benediction and the blessing for the meal. Mary Cannon made a beautifully decorated cake in the form of a Bible with Bro. Jackie's picture on one side. Appreciation to all that took part and to those that helped today.

There were 15 to Bible Study tonight and it was led by John Harmon from Luke 5. Appreciation to Ruth Nickerson for the refreshments. Bible Study is each Sunday evening at 6 p.m. All are welcome.

Please pray for: Butch Silvey & family (home destroyed by fire), Wayne Brockley, Sandy & Albert Blevins, Butch & Gay Sutton, Lori Williams, Carl Dickson (recovering from back surgery), Gracie Hurst & family, Brenda McElfresh, Margaret Watkins, Patty Martin (fell on ice and fractured ankle), remember all those on prayer list.

Mar. 8 - Spring Forward.



Thanks to our wonderful Frogtown neighbors who cleared snow for us. We appreciate all the concern for us. You are the best!

Troy & Beulah Fields

Church News

GREETINGS FROM ST. JAMES

by Caroline Jefferson

12-hour Eucharistic Adoration will continue as scheduled for this Thursday, March 5 – weather permitting! However, Msgr. Dominic will not be available from 6:30-7:30 PM for the Sacrament of Reconciliation due to the Diocesan DPAA kick-off campaign dinner. All parishioners are reminded of this annual appeal to be conducted the weekend of March 21 and 22. Funds from this are spread throughout the Diocese of Covington to support the many and varied ministries of service and you are urged to prayerfully respond.

After the snow forced cancellation of our initial Fish Fry, our Lenten Friday Fish Fries have gotten underway from 5 until 7 PM in the Parish Hall. Only three dates – March 6, 13 and 20 -- remain for you to experience this delicious meal during the 2015 Lenten Season! Dine-in or carry-out meals of fish, fish and shrimp, coleslaw, hushpuppies, macaroni and cheese or chips, drinks and homemade desserts round out the menu and your support is sincerely appreciated! Don't forget to purchase a raffle ticket on a Ruger 10/22 Rifle sponsored by the Men's Group during each Fish Fry.

During these cold and snowy days, we pray for those who must remain confined to their homes and ask that God bless each and every one with renewed hope as warmer spring days are on the horizon!

BERLIN BAPTIST

by Karen Cooper

We invite all to come and worship with our family of believers. Sunday services begin with Sunday School at 10 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m. and Sunday night services are held at 7 p.m.

This past Sunday we enjoyed a wonderful message from Brother Dan Black. Brother Black's message was taken from Genesis 32:22- 32 and titled "Allowing God To Change Your Nature".

BROOKSVILLE CHRISTIAN

by John Elfers

In Sunday service Ron concluded his series on "Real Christians" focusing on the importance of piecing all the characteristics of Christianity together so that others can see Jesus in us. We are called to be copies of our Master. Jesus needs us to be real.

Coming up this Sunday, in the fellowship hall at 9:15 a.m., we will serve our Second Sunday Breakfast. The meal is free. This is a great opportunity to come check out our church, meet the pastor, and find the answers to any questions you may have about joining our church family. No strings attached. There are many other activities starting up. The choir is beginning practice for Easter Sunrise. The youth are planning an indoor yard sale. We are beginning to put together our Vacation Bible School. So come and be a part of the action and feel the love of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

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OAKLAND CHRISTIAN

by Barbara Browning

Thank goodness, we finally had a church service (but the weather was still crazy!) Bro. Jim had an ordination message for us, as John Smith was ordained as an Elder at Oakland. We pray God's guidance upon his work as an Elder.

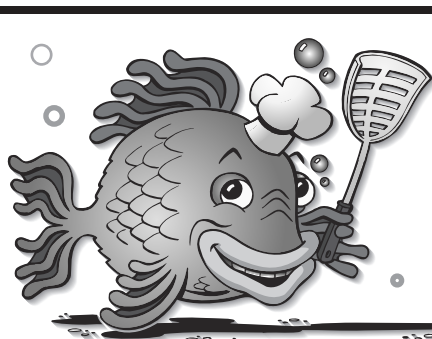
March 8 is a Skating Party to Charley's Roller Rink, Cynthiana. Cost is \$4, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Men's Fellowship is March 16 at Fairview Christian Church.

"Night With Carol" is March 21. We'll have a pot-luck meal at 6:30 p.m., then watch episodes of Carol Burnett. Come join us!!

Don't forget to set your clocks one hour ahead on Saturday night, March 7.

Prayer concerns include Clara Holmes, Mable Fields, Janice Bertram (hand surgery), June Clifford (eye surgery 9th), Ronnie King, Zelma King, Tom Goshorn, Sammy Linville, Greg Jones, Margie Rainey, Virginia Wright, Gracie Hurst, Laura Routt, Lanny Shepherd, Neil Brumley, Ruth Wood, Juanita Bentle, Dan Pence, shut-ins, armed forces, cancer issues, and our leaders. Our sympathy goes to loved ones of Allen B. Haley, Janice R. Fryman, Bill Willman, and Bro. Paul Stamper.



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Weather permitting - updates on Facebook

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF AUGUSTA

by Rita Bradford

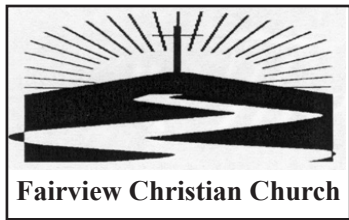
Hello & God's Blessings. from The First Baptist Church of Augusta. Brother Tony's sermon was taken from Matthew Ch 5. It was titled "Standing Strong in the Face of Persecution". The beatitudes tells us we are blessed when we stand up for the Lord. We are to be the salt of the earth & a light for all to see.

We invite you to come join us & be a beacon for all to see & give God the Glory. Our services begin with Sunday School Classes 9:30 a.m. Our Sunday Morning Worship begins 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Services begin 6 p.m.

CONCORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

News Flash... Concord's board made a decision that affects the greater Bracken County area. Beginning immediately all 3rd Sunday fellowship meals are open to everyone. This has always been the case, however, we are going to be making a special effort to include the members of the community as well as the church. What this means is that announcements will be ran in *The Bracken County News* as well as on facebook. Date, time and theme will all be listed with an open invitation.

These meals are generally potluck in nature so you can participate in a variety of ways: bring a dish to share, make a financial contribution, or if you are hungry without resources just show up we will not turn you away. This is just another way Concord is trying to make a difference in our community.



WINGS will meet on March 6 at 7 p.m. at the home of Roberta Figgins. If you would like to carpool, meet at the church at 6:45 p.m.

The Men's Fellowship will be held here at Fairview on March 16 @ 6:30 p.m. We usually have about 100 guys and be serving a great meal. All guys are welcome to come out and fellowship with us.

On March 28 the youth will be attending Winter Jam in Cincinnati. More details can be obtained from our Youth Minister, David Schneller.

On March 29 our Haiti Mission Team will be having a fundraising luncheon after am services. After the luncheon we will be having a kite making & flying afternoon. Bring out your kite making supplies and construct a kite, then we will try them out. All ages are welcome to come out and join in or just watch.

We will be having a live "Last Supper Drama" on April 2nd at our Maundy Thursday services. Join us at 7 p.m. in remembering the last supper and the great love of Christ this Holy Week.

Kids don't forget we will be having an Easter Egg Hunt on April 4th at 10 a.m.

Our annual Sunrise Services will be on April 5th at 6:30 a.m. As always we will be having a big breakfast after.

We also would love to have you join us each Sunday for Sunday School at 10 a.m. and for Worship at 11 a.m.

You are welcome to join us for any of these events. More details are posted on our website at fairviewchristianchurch.cc or you can call the church at 606-747-5305.

NEW ZION BAPTIST

by Sheril Fletcher

Come join us for Worship and Christian fellowship. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m., Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. and Evening Worship starts at 6:30 p.m.

Upcoming: On March 8th at 5:30 p.m. there will be a Deacon's Meeting. On March 28th the youth will be going to Winter Jam. The visit to Bracken County Nursing Home will be at 3 p.m. on March 29th.

Please remember in prayer John Thomas, Alice Thomas, Nancy West, Jimmy King, Mable Fields, Tina and Doug Cochran, Judy Morgan and the Sharp and Ockerman families. Also remember to pray for our country and its leaders

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PRESBYTERIAN POTPOURRI

by Les Grooms, pastor Augusta Presbyterian

Lenten services finally began one week late. The first service that was to be held at St. Augustine was cancelled because of bad weather. The second service held at the Presbyterian Church was well attended. This week we will be meeting at the Augusta Christian Church.

We have opened the Augusta Ministerial food pantry in the Presbyterian Church on Friday morning from 10-12 noon and Monday night from 3:30-6:30 p.m. We are depending on donations to stock the food pantry.

Attendance was down Sunday. Many were kept home because of the weather and the threat of worse weather.

On Monday night we have our soup supper. This Monday, the first Monday of the month, is breakfast night. There will be biscuits and sausage gravy, fried potatoes, scrambled eggs, egg casseroles, and some desserts. Come and join with us for fun, food, and fellowship. One person requested fried Spam and I think that we might have some for him.

Earl Bush was the liturgist, Susie Hargett led the singing, Millie Bush prepared the communion elements, and Lynn Darnell and Gretchen England served the communion. Vidie Grace and Genna Lou were given the day off and Sue Ann Murray played the piano. Sue is quite an accomplished pianist and I am sure that Vidie and Genna Lou enjoyed just being part of the congregation. Next week they will be back playing along with Paul.



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Bracken County Farm Bureau scholarship applications

Bracken County Farm Bureau will award four \$500 scholarships for the upcoming 2015-2016 school year. Scholarships will be awarded to members of Farm Bureau. Parents or Legal Guardians must be a member of Farm Bureau in Bracken County. Recipients must be full-time students and a graduating high school senior. They must attend a college or university in Kentucky.

Deadline for the application is April 24, 2015. All applications must be turned into the Farm Bureau Office by this date. Applications are available at the Farm Bureau Office in Brooksville. For more information call the Farm Bureau Office 735-2408 or Ina McCord, federation secretary, 782-1890.

Taylor Elem. students recognized for honesty in February



Taylor Elementary is proud to announce their character trait winners. Congratulations to (back row) Brennen Smith, John McCane, Joseph Williams, and Kolby Murphy, (front row) Kaylee Karimalis, Ciara Goebel, Tori Yelton, and October Vaughn for showing honesty.

Photo submitted

The 21st Century Eyes: Three Ways to Protect Your Vision

Tips for Save Your Vision Month from the Kentucky Optometric Association

Everywhere we look, we're reading, shopping, banking or being entertained online on digital devices small and large—at work, at school, at play and on our way in-between.

In fact, according to a survey from the American Optometric Association, 55 percent of adults use computers, smartphones, tablets or other hand-held devices for five or more hours a day. And a separate AOA survey showed that 83 percent of children between the ages of 10 and 17 use an electronic device for more than three hours a day.

"Digital use will continue to increase, making it more important than ever for consumers to make smart eye care choices and to see an eye doctor for yearly comprehensive eye exams," said Dr. Heather Oliver, an optometrist in Louisville.

Below are three tips from the Kentucky Optometric Association (KOA) and the AOA for Save Your Vision Month in March:

Give Your Eyes a Break

Follow the 20-20-20 rule to ward off digital eye strain — take a 20-second break every 20 minutes and view something 20 feet away.

"Although ongoing technology use doesn't permanently damage vision, the regular, lengthy use of technology may lead to a temporary condition called digital eye strain," Oliver said. "Symptoms can include burning or tired eyes, headaches, fatigue, loss of focus, blurred vision, double vision, or head and neck pain."

Early research has also shown that overexposure to high-energy, short-wavelength blue and violet light emitted from electronic devices may also contribute to digital eye strain. Blue light could also increase the likelihood of developing serious eye conditions such as age-related macular degenera-

tion.

Optometrists offer lens options including non-glare, filtering lenses, to help protect vision from harmful blue light, Oliver said.

Be a Savvy Shopper

Shopping online can be great for some things but not for individually custom-made products like prescription eyeglasses. Health and safety trump convenience when it comes to eyewear. Internet orders often result in incorrect prescriptions or other problems with products that get sent through the mail, costing consumers more time and money in the long run.

"Eyeglasses are an investment in your health and must be custom-fitted not only to be comfortable, but also to be sure precise prescription needs are met so that you're actually seeing your best," Oliver said.

Skip Shortcuts

When it comes to really seeing what's going on with your eyes, there is no substitute for a comprehensive, yearly eye exam by an eye doctor. Despite catchy claims, there is truly no "app" for that. While a variety of new mobile applications claim to evaluate vision or the fit of eyeglasses, often these apps give inaccurate or misleading information. Misinformed consumers end up delaying essential, sight-saving exams. Early diagnosis and treatment are critical and can often prevent a total loss of vision and improve quality of life.

"Comprehensive, yearly eye exams are one of the most important, preventive ways to preserve vision, and the only way to accurately assess eye health, diagnose an eye disorder or disease, and determine if you need corrective lenses," Oliver said.

To find a doctor of optometry in your area, visit www.kyeyes.org.

BCHS Track Team Annual Mattress Sale Fundraiser Rescheduled

The Bracken County High School Track team has rescheduled their annual mattress sale to Sat., March 21st from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Name brand (Simmons, Restonic and Southerland) mattress sets will be sold at 30-50% below retail prices. These are top quality mattresses with full factory warranties. All sizes and price ranges. Delivery is available. Floor models will be displayed at Taylor Elementary school.

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Howdy Folks! As we turned another calendar page this morning, we recalled how our teachers many, (many) years ago would advise us to eat well in February to prepare ourselves for the long March ahead, but we were totally unprepared to learn that Daylight Saving Time begins this Sunday, March 8! Since December we've all been working our way toward earlier daylight hours but now with the time change we'll have to work our way up to that point again! (It was at this point that for some reason, our computer began misbehaving this Monday morning and even though the article was halfway written only the first two sentences were saved! Computer gremlins like Mondays!) Anyway, after several attempts, we have reconnected to the cyber world and did a little research on the deadly tornado outbreak that occurred three years ago this Monday, March 2, 2012.

Throughout Kentucky, the lives of 22 folks were mourned and their loss is still felt today even though much of the devastation has been cleaned, homes and businesses rebuilt and life in general returned to the 'new' normal for those families and the other 18 families throughout the Eastern United States who suffered death and mayhem. At that time we were in the middle of our 7-week hospital stay at St. Elizabeth in Edgewood with our son Larry and like you, the events of that Friday evening can be vividly recalled! Bracken County was spared the full force but the website listed the tornado as an EF0 in Berlin while parts of Pendleton and Campbell

received winds of an EF3 magnitude, and EF4 tornado winds were recorded in Grant and Kenton Counties! February of that year was unusually warm and very deceptive of the weather to come for that early March day! While many lives have changed since then, we all remain thankful for the blessings that spared our county March 2, 2012!

As you may have noticed, we are getting back on track with the rotation of the recycling trailers. It may be another week before the snow is at a level where normal rotation of the trailers is possible, but we continue to shovel and make the best of the situation! We sincerely appreciate your patience and understanding in yet again another unusual February weather phenomenon of record breaking cold and snow which only affirms the old adage, "If you don't like Kentucky weather, wait an hour and it will change!"

What never seems to change however is the fact that litterbugs do not go into hibernation during the winter months but remain active throughout the year! Making the gray snow mounds along the roadsides look even worse are the bottles, cans, and bags that folks have tossed out on top! Weather permitting, we will begin the Spring Road Clean around March 20 so if your non-profit group is interested in this fund raising project, please give us a call immediately at 735-9960 and leave information containing the name of a Contact Person for the group and a Phone Number. Hopefully, these snow piles will be a distant memory by this time next week as we all look forward to brighter days! On a much brighter note, we send belated Happy 90th Birthday wishes to Mrs. Wilma McClanahan on February 4 and to Aunt Mildred Jefferson on March 1! Anyone fortunate enough to know these two ladies understands the meaning of good Christian women! We pray they continue to be blest and you too as you RECYCLE, REUSE and REDUCE to keep God's earth clean, green and beautiful! Be seen' you – Bin & Bug.



Boat horsepower restrictions lifted on eight small state-owned lakes; idle speed for larger motors

Boat motor horsepower restrictions have been lifted on eight state-owned lakes.

Previously, boaters could not operate a motor larger than 10 horsepower on these lakes. Boaters can now use the larger motors, but must run them at idle speed only. Anglers may continue to run boat motors that are 10 horsepower or smaller at any speed.

Waters affected by this regulation include Boltz, Bullock Pen and Corinth lakes in Grant County; Beaver Lake in Anderson County; Elmer Davis Lake in Owen County; Kincaid Lake in Pendleton County; Shanty Hollow Lake in Warren and Edmonson counties; and Swan Lake in Ballard County.

The restrictions were lifted to increase fishing access to anglers with more powerful boats.

The new regulations lifting the horsepower limits received final approval too late for inclusion in the 2015 Kentucky Fishing and Boating Guide.

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HMH offers Caregiver Affidavit Form on website

In an effort to assist with informing the public in regards to the Caregiver Authorization Law, HMH will place the informational guide and affidavit form on the its website at harrisonmemhosp.com.

The law was passed in 2013 (SB 176) and it allows a relative caregiver to sign an affidavit to access key services for children in their care without the need for legal custody or guardianship. Caregivers can complete an affidavit, under penalty of perjury, stating that they are the primary caregiver of the child, and then by presenting the form, they can authorize health care treatment, educational services, and school enrollment.

The Kentucky Youth Advocates worked with an attorney from Legal Aid to create a model affidavit which is essentially a form that caregivers can completed to create their own affidavit based on what is now statute. The form can be presented when taking a child to the doctor, hospital or when enrolling the child in school.

The informational guide with instructions and the caregiver affidavit form are located on the HMH website at harrisonmemhosp.com under the tab patients and visitors and the category patient rights and safety.

For more information about the services at HMH, please visit the website.

MCTC holding Pre-admission Conferences for Medical Laboratory Technician Program

MCTC is holding three pre-admission conferences in March for students interested in enrolling in the Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT) program at the Maysville Campus. MCTC will admit a new cohort of MLT students in August and space is limited to only 12 students.

The MLT program was launched in August 2013 and the first cohort of students will graduate in May. "Because of the demand for technicians, we anticipate upon completion of the program, our graduates will be successful in obtaining employment fairly quickly," said Michelle Thoroughman, program coordinator.

According to the U.S. Department of Labor, MLT's are ranked among the top 20 Kentucky occupations with the most annual job openings and top 20 fastest growing occupations in Kentucky (that generally require an associate's degree). While hospitals are expected to be the leading employers of medical laboratory technicians, job growth in medical and diagnostic laboratories and physician's offices is also expected to increase.

MLT's play an essential role in diagnosing diseases and conditions by collecting various specimens from patients. Laboratory results currently contribute to 70-80% of the diagnostic information used by healthcare providers.

Pre-admission conferences will be held on the Maysville Campus on the following dates and attendance at one conference is required for admission into the MLT

AIS students raise money for lifesaving cancer research

Mrs. Renee McClanahan's FCCLA students joined others across Kentucky to help make a positive impact on the lives of blood cancer patients by raising funds for lifesaving cancer research.

Mrs. McClanahan and her FCCLA students held an assembly for grades K-5 that explained the fundraiser. She explained blood cancer and showed a video "Why Charlie Brown, Why?" Each student was then given a change box to collect spare change. For the past three weeks, all classrooms at

the Augusta Independent School have been taking part in The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) Pennies for Patients. Students brought in spare change to support LLS's mission: To cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and to improve the quality of life of patients and their families. LLS had given Augusta School a goal of \$300.00 and so far, students have raised over \$625 just on spare change!

The top classes will be announced at a later date and they will receive a pizza party and an ice cream party.



Pictured above: 4th grade student, Olivia Campbell, brought in close to \$200.00 that she collected from family and friends. She told the story about the fundraiser to people at her church and they gladly sent in donations.



Preschool Students pictured left to right: Alex Gild, Johnnathen Baker, Griffin Miller, Colton Cooper, and Leah Gillespe.
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- Thursday, March 19th from 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. in the Crockett Auditorium

- Monday, March 30th from 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. in room A-306

For more information on the pre-admission conferences or the MLT program, contact Michelle Thoroughman at 606-759-7141, ext. 66277 or by email at michelle.thoroughman@kctcs.edu.

MCTC Summer and Fall Registration Underway, Featuring New 4-day Course Schedule For Fall

Registration for summer and fall courses is underway at Maysville Community and Technical College (MCTC) and students will notice something different about the course schedule. The college is implementing a four-day course schedule for the fall semester, switching three-day-a-week courses to longer time periods two days a week, so students can choose Monday/Wednesday and Tuesday/Thursday courses.

Dr. Juston Pate, the college's chief academic officer, said the idea came from looking at enrollment trends from previous semesters to see what days and times were the most popular for students. "Our Tuesday/Thursday courses just about always filled before Monday/Wednesday/Friday courses," said Pate. "And over time, we started trying to fit more and more courses into those two days to accommodate what the students wanted. A four-day course schedule allows us to build a schedule that works better for our students and our faculty."

Pate stressed that college will not be closed on Fridays and will maintain Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 4:30pm office hours; and some academic programs will still have classes sched-

Augusta Independent Counselor's Corner for March

- March 3rd - Statewide ACT test.

- March 10th - College and Career Field Trip for 9th grader.

- March 12th - ASVAB score interpretation for 11th graders.

- March 16th - United States Marines representative will be at lunch to talk to high school students.

- March 17th - Maysville Career and Technical Field Trip for 8th graders.

- March 18th - Maysville Career and Technical Field Trip for 11th graders.

- March 23 - 27th - ILP week.

- March 26th - Mock Interviews for Seniors.

- March 27th - Operation Preparation Community Day.

- March 31st - Augusta Water Treatment Plant Field Trip for 4th and 7th graders.

SCHOOL MENU

BRACKEN COUNTY BREAKFAST

Mon., Mar. 9 - Pop tarts, yogurt, cereal, juice, milk.

Tues., Mar. 10 - Pigs in a blanket, cereal, juice, milk.

Wed., Mar. 11 - Ham & biscuits, cereal, juice, milk.

Thurs., Mar. 12 - Waffles with syrup, cereal, juice, milk.

Fri., Mar. 13 - Doughnuts, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Mon., Mar. 9 - Pork riblets or corn dog, sweet potato fries, cole slaw, fruit, milk.

Tues., Mar. 10 - Pizza or submarine sandwich, mixed green salad, potato wedges, fruited gelatin, fruit, milk.

Wed., Mar. 11 - Chicken fajita or hoagie on bun, corn, refried beans, cookie bar, fruit, milk.

Thurs., Mar. 12 - Chili or vegetable soup, pimento cheese or peanut butter sandwich, veg. sticks with dip, crackers, fruit, milk.

Fri., Mar. 13 - Tuna noodle casserole or hamburger on bun, dinner roll, kale, brown beans, fruit, milk.

AUGUSTA SCHOOLS BREAKFAST

Mon., Mar. 9 - Pancake w/ syrup and sausage link, cereal or muffin, banana, milk, OJ.

Tues., Mar. 10 - Breakfast pizza, cereal or muffin, peaches, milk, OJ.

Wed., Mar. 11 - Biscuit & gravy and jelly, cereal, or muffin, banana, milk, OJ.

Thurs., Mar. 12 - Pancake wrap w/syrup, cereal, or muffin, mixed fruit, milk, OJ.

Fri., Mar. 13 - Bagel with cream cheese, cereal or muffin, peaches, milk, OJ.

LUNCH

Mon., Mar. 9 - Hoagie or hot dog, fries, green beans, spicy apples, milk.

Tues., Mar. 10 - Pork BBQ or pizza, curly fries, cole slaw, pineapple, milk.

Wed., Mar. 11 - Salisbury steak or hot dog, bread, mashed potatoes, gravy, lima beans, pears, milk.

Thurs., Mar. 12 - Pizza or hot dog, salad or corn, peaches, milk.

Fri., Mar. 13 - Fish or chicken on bun, potato wedges, chilled tomatoes, pears, milk.

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Friendship Church's Annual Quarter Auction

Saturday, March 7th

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Auction Starts: 6:00 pm

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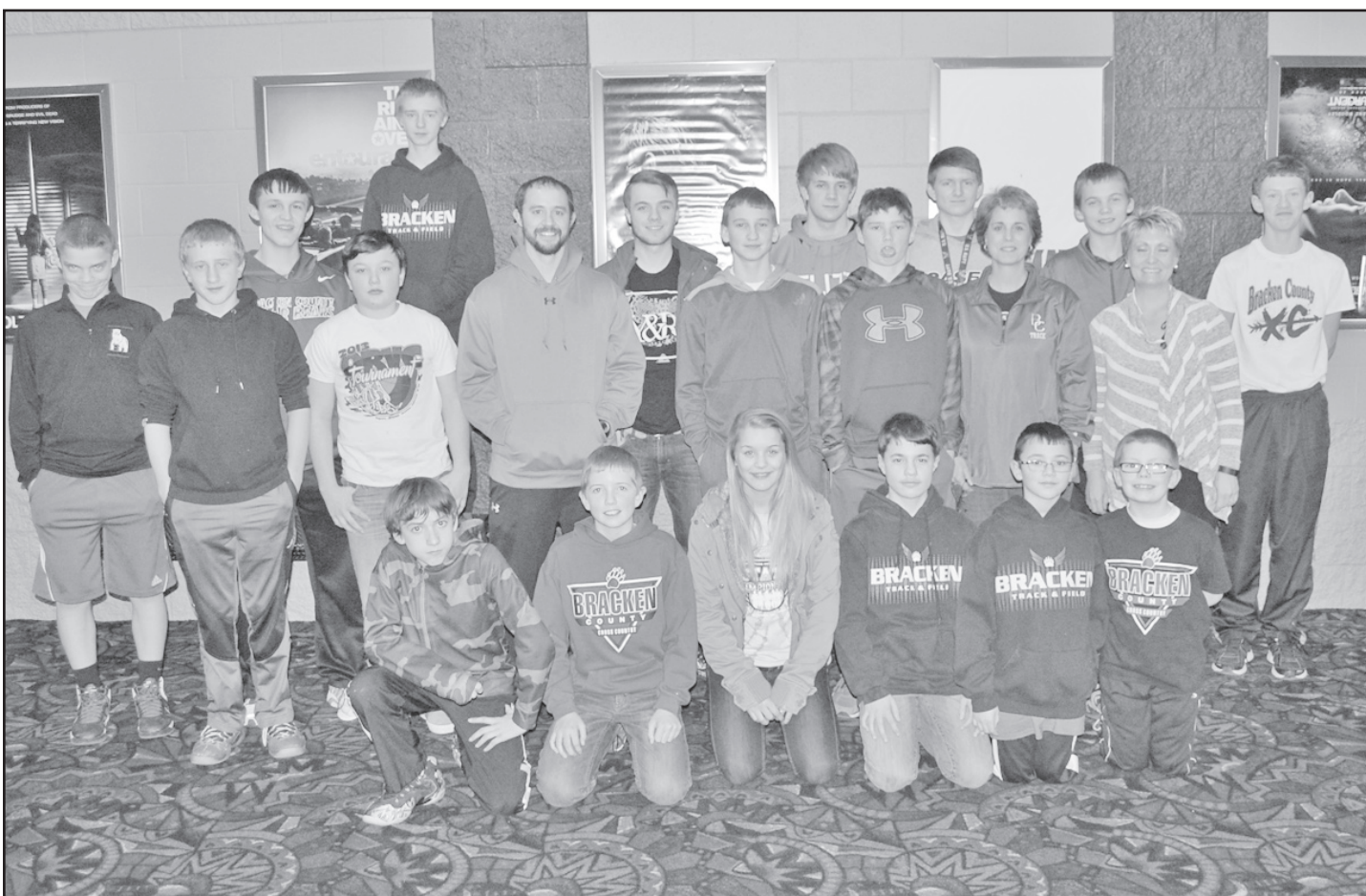
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Bracken Cross Country/Track Teams enjoy team movie night in Wilder



Pictured left to right are, kneeling: Jared Jefferson, Nicholas Cummins, Samantha Anderson, Carson King, Collin Jarrell, and Clayton Bonnell. Middle row: Cavin Wallace, Will Evans, Andrew Jefferson, Coach Forrest Hunt, Daniel Simons, Collin Jefferson, Coach Anna Cummins, and Coach Lila Brindley. Back row: Jacob Hamilton, Kaleb Darnell, Arthur Wallace, Austin Clos, Jacob Marsh, Cameron Botkin, and Brandon Cox.

Photo submitted

Several members of the Bracken County Cross Country and Track and Field teams and family members traveled to Wilder, KY Friday evening, February 27, to see the movie "McFarland USA". The movie is the true story of a 1987 cross country team from a predominantly Mexican-American high school, McFarland High School, in McFarland, California. whose novice cross country Coach Jim White led the team to win a state championship. In his tenure, the team won nine state championships in fourteen years. The team, coaches, and family members present were touched by the parallels between the McFarland Team and their coach and the Bracken County team and their coach. The movie was enjoyed by all and is sure to be shown to future cross country and track members in the years to come.

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Kentucky State Parks Hosting Easter Weekend Events

Kentucky State Parks will be serving their annual Easter buffets April 5, and several parks are planning other special events.

The menu includes beef carved on the line, baked country ham, golden fried catfish and hushpuppies. The meal will also include fresh fruit, a cheese bar, garden vegetables, salad and desserts.

Several parks are planning egg hunts and other activities for guests. For more information, or to make lodging reservations, visit www.parks.ky.gov.

Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park Children's Egg Hunt is Sat., April 4

Over 2,000 eggs filled with candy will be hidden for girls and boys under the age of 12 to hunt. There will be four different age categories for children: 0-2, 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12. Eggs for each category will be hidden in different locations surrounding the Pioneer Museum. Prizes awarded for those who find the first, second- and third-place eggs and "special" eggs in each category. In cooperation with the Robertson County Tourism Commission, there will be two different hunts on the morning of April 4. At 11 a.m.,

age groups 0-2 and 3-5 (Sponsored by the Robertson County Tourism Commission). This hunt will be at the public pool ball field. At 11:30 a.m., age groups 6-8 and 9-12 (Sponsored by Blue Licks and the Blue Licks Commemorative Commission). This hunt will be at the historic battlefield in front of the Pioneer Museum. Call 859-289-5507.

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Augusta City Council

Augusta City Council
— Regular Meeting - Wed.,
January 21, 2015, 6:30 p.m.,
City Office.

Mayor Zeigler called the meeting to order and then opened with the pledge of allegiance and prayer.

Roll Call: Wendell High, present; Jeff England, present; Tina Sticklen, present; Matt McCane, present; Greg Whiteman, present; Mike Taylor, present.

Mayor Zeigler read a statement of how she would like the meeting conducted.

MINUTE APPROVAL – 12/17/14 - Motion to approve

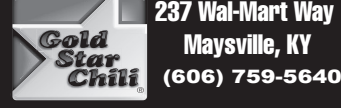
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the minutes from December 17, 2014 by Mike Taylor, second by Matt McCane. Roll Call: Wendell High, abstain; Jeff England, abstain; Tina Sticklen, yes; Matt McCane, yes; Greg Whiteman, yes; Mike Taylor, yes.

STAFF REPORTS - Tourism; Maintenance; Police; Office; Water Treatment Plant.

CONTINUITY OF GOVERNMENT – RESOLUTION - Motion to approve Christina (Tina) Sticklen as Mayor Pro-tem in the absence of Mayor Zeigler by Wendell High, second by Matt McCane. Roll Call: Wendell High, yes; Jeff England, yes; Tina Sticklen, yes; Matt McCane, yes; Greg Whiteman, yes; Mike Taylor, yes.

Motion to approve an executive order adopting the Bracken County Emergency Operations Plan by Matt McCane, second by Mike Taylor. Roll Call: Wendell High, yes; Jeff England, yes; Tina Sticklen, yes; Matt McCane, yes; Greg Whiteman, yes; Mike Taylor, yes.

POLICE CRUISER TAKE-HOME POLICY - Mayor Zeigler informed Council that she had approved for the police to drive the cruisers home.

RIVERPARK – TRAILER PARKING - Discussion held concerning trailers parking at the Riverpark. Clerk to check and see if there's an ordinance prohibiting trailer parking and pass on to Police Department.

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE COUNCIL CHAMBERS - Discussion held concerning the council chambers not being handicapped accessible. Council would like to check on the grant paperwork for the Community Center uses. Clerk to check and report back at next meeting.

CLOPAY - Discussion held concerning Clopay pumping granules between the hours of 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. Clerk to check and see if there's any information concerning this subject.

ADJOURN - Motion to adjourn by Matt McCane, second by Wendell High.

Lady Panthers are 39th District Runner-up



Pictured left to right, kneeling: Manager Brenna Wilson, Paige McCord, Olivia Rolph, Hannah Arthur, and Felicia Hay. Standing: Samantha Kennard, Kylee Harper, Madison Kelsch, Kaylee Barrett, Dana Garrett, Jerica Kelsch, Madeline Darnell, Katie Stanton, Alexis Shields, and Nicole Arthur.

Photo courtesy of Here 'n There Photography

For the Augusta Lady Panthers 9 years had been a long time to wait to play in a district final. But thanks to Jerica Kelsch's buzzer beater they were back battling for the 39th district crown. The Lady Panthers had a steady start to the game and were able to get the ball down the floor against the Lady Royals pressure and draw fouls, but converting at the line was another story as they went 0-7 in the quarter but still found themselves down only 16-9. In the 2nd quarter Augusta would start to find themselves in some foul trouble and that helped the Lady Royals pull away and lead 34-15 at the break.

In the 3rd quarter Augusta returned their starters to the floor despite the foul trouble but Mason County was rolling at that point and the Lady Panthers were unable to get back into the game even though they fought their hardest. The Lady Royals continued to pressure the Lady Panthers and extended their lead to 48-20. In the 4th quarter both teams emptied their benches to close out the game and Mason County won the game, 56-30. The loss dropped the Lady Panthers to 14-12.

"We really hurt ourselves early not hitting free throws," said Coach Arnold, "We did so well attacking the basket but we couldn't capitalize and that really hurts. The good news is we're still alive and we're going to get prepared for the region."

Scoring: Kelsch 11, Garrett 7, McCord 5, Kennard 3, Stanton 2, Darnell 1, and Hay 1.

By: Matt McCane



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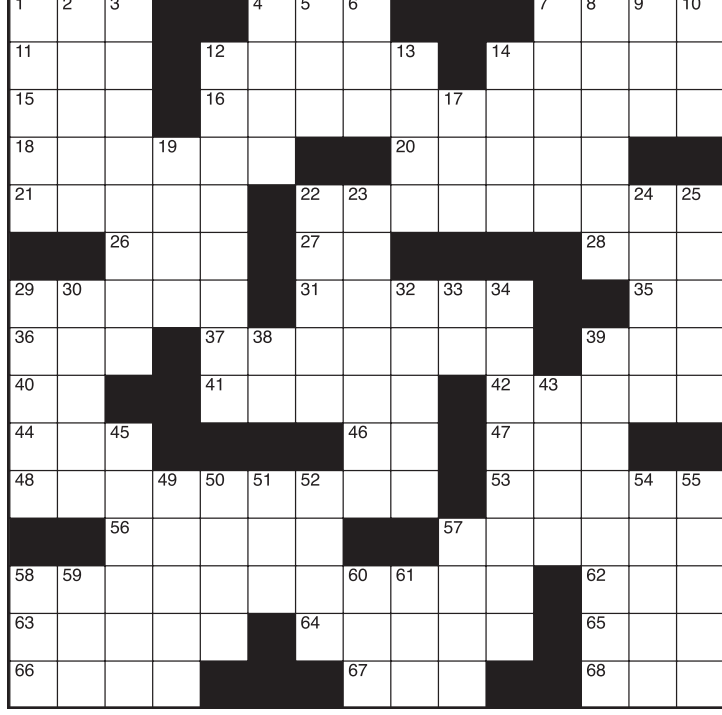
March 5th Crossword Puzzle

CLUES ACROSS

- Printing speed measurement
- Fed
- A domed or vaulted recess
- Macaws
- Neck garment
- A billionth of an ohm
- Local area network
- Cleve. basketball hero
- Wounded & disfigured
- Civil Rights group
- Master of ceremonies
- Smallest artery branches
- Ref
- Exist
- Diagram of earth's surface
- SE Asian sarsaparilla soft drink
- Fire remains
- 3rd tone
- Before
- It breaks down lactose
- A waterproof raincoat
- Atomic #18
- NW Canadian territory
- Hindquarters
- Follows sigma
- Rural delivery
- Point that is one point N of due E
- Excels
- Berkus and Silver
- Famous for fables
- Philippine capital
- Meg Ryan's ex-husband
- Doleful
- Arugula genus
- Nursery verse
- The 7th Greek letter
- Container for shipping
- Charge for services
- Immature onion plant

CLUES DOWN

- Swedish statesman Olaf
- Baltic flat-bottomed boat (alt. sp.)
- Fingernail treatment
- Breezed through
- Check
- Stray



- Ancient computing devices
- Something cheerleaders wave
- The woman
- Ambulance rescue initials
- In a drowsy manner
- A set of type of one style
- Not completely closed
- No (Scottish)
- Microelectromechanical system
- Having the wind against the forward side
- Reestablish
- Khloe K's former husband
- Verse forms
- Places to sit
- Chilean pianist Claudio
- Rounds of poker
- Spanish be
- Sing and play for somebody
- Chemical symbol for gold
- Praying insects

- Israeli politician Abba
- 7th planet from the sun
- Br. plural of a penny
- Largest continent
- Distress signal
- Senate and People of Rome
- Fill with high spirits
- Egyptian statesman Anwar
- Non-verbal entertainer
- 12th calendar month (abbr.)
- A major division of geological time
- Ultrahigh frequency
- Yes vote

Answers to 2-26-15 puzzle.



Announcements

Bracken Circuit Clerk's Office/Judicial Center will be closed Thurs., Mar. 5 for Computer/Data Server upgrades. The office will reopen Fri., Mar. 6 with limited court services.

Bracken Co. Quilt Club will meet at the Extension Office Mon., Mar. 9 at 9:30 a.m. Date changed to the second Monday. Please bring a fabric for "Heads at Ease" project.

Bracken County Cancer Support Group will meet Tues., Mar. 10 at 6:30 p.m. at Brooksville Christian Church.

Augusta Lenten Service is Wed., Mar. 11 at 12:05 p.m. at Augusta Presbyterian.

Bracken Co. Republican Party County Committee will meet Thurs., Mar. 12 at the Parkview in Augusta. Plan to join us to eat at 6 p.m. followed by the meeting at 7 p.m. Lots of exciting events to plan for and discuss as the May primary moves closer. All interested Republicans are invited to attend. For further information, please call 756-2693.

BCHS Track Team Mattress Sale has been re-scheduled for Sat., Mar. 21 from 10-5 p.m. at Taylor Elementary.

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2015 39th District Results

All games played at Mason County High School.

GIRLS PAIRINGS



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Mon., February 23	
Bracken - 37	Augusta 30
St. Patrick 11	Thurs., February 26 Mason Champion
Tues., February 24	Mason 56
Mason County 67	

BOYS PAIRINGS



Augusta - 57	
Mon., February 23	
Bracken - 50	Augusta 40
St. Patrick - 43	Thurs., February 26 Mason Champion
Tues., February 24	Mason 77
Mason County -74	

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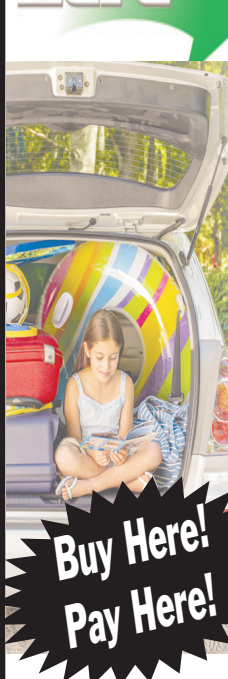
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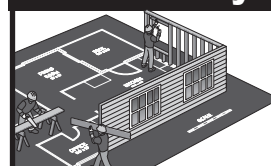
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NOTICE Request For Proposals For Single Position Console Dispatch System

The Bracken Co. Fiscal Court and Sheriff's Office are requesting proposals for services to be provided for the Implementation and Installation of a Single Position Console Dispatch System for dispatching in the Bracken County 911 Center. A complete set of specification and proposal documents can be obtained at the Bracken Co. Judge Executive's Office or by downloading at www.btadd.com under the Advertisement for Bids tab. All interested vendors are encouraged to review the attached package carefully and in detail. You will note that all proposals are due no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 6, 2015 at the office of the Bracken County Judge Executive, 116 W. Miami Street, Brooksville, KY 41004. Vendors are to submit four (4) written copies and one electronic version on CD in a sealed envelope marked "Request for Proposals for Single Position Console Dispatch System Equipment". Statements will be reviewed by Bracken County Judge Executive, Sheriff and 911 Director. The selected vendor will then be contacted for further negotiations. All Proposals shall include pricing as listed in the Proposal Packet. All vendors will be duly notified of our final selection. Questions should be directed to 911 Director Tony Mains (606) 735-2700 or Bracken County Sheriff Howard Niemeier at (606) 735-3233.

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County Taxpayers' Notice

The 2014 county tax bills are now delinquent. If you did not receive your bill, please contact the County Sheriff's Office. When mailing in your payment, please include your copy of the tax bill or put the bill number on your check. If you wish a paid receipt returned to you, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

IMPORTANT NOTE: All delinquent tax bills will be transferred to the County Clerk's Office as of the close of business on April 15, 2015. In addition to the penalties and fees that are applied by the Sheriff's Office all payments made in the County Clerk's Office are subject to a 20% County Attorney's fee, a 10% County Clerk's fee and interest at 1% per month. The delinquency is also subject to being sold to a Third Party and subject to substantial additional penalties and fees in the summer of 2015, if not paid to the Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff's Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Wed. & Sat. 8 a.m. to Noon. Closed Sundays and all Federal holidays.

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Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, fishing, quad riding or trapping for any purpose on the 100 acres of Johnny & Jenny Free at 2075 Brooksville-Powersville Rd. and the 1 1/2 acres at 224 Freedom Lane. Violators will be prosecuted.

(4-15)

The Allendorf family would like everyone to know that hunting, fishing, or trespassing are not permitted on their farm at the end of Stump Rd. in Neave. The rare exception will be made through written permission only.

(5-15)

Absolutely no hunting, quad running, or trespassing of any kind w/o written permission on the 40+/- acres of William & Theresa Shook at 2125 Sparks Road.

(5-15)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing on the Carolyn Taylor farm located on Hillsdale Road.

(7-15)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the 100 acres of Arlene Jones located on Case Ridge.

(7-15)

Absolutely no hunting, quad running, or trespassing of any kind on the 46 acres located at 432 Johnsville-Foster Rd., Foster.

(7-15)

No trespassing, dumping or hunting on the Mary Latham Est., west Turtle Creek Road.

(8-15)

No hunting or trespassing of any kind, day or night on the farm at 2869 Moore Rd., without written permission.

(9-15)

Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, or ATV's on the 78 acres King's Haven Farm, 1675 Hamilton Rd.

(9-15)

No trespassing at all "Land Posted" at 2757 Neave-Milford Rd., Bracken Co. Do Not Enter - no hunting on this property. We will prosecute.

(9-15)

No hunting, 4-wheeling, or trespassing on McKenney land on No. 19 between Petra and Milford and on Moore Road.

(10-15)

No hunting or trespassing of any kind on the 110 acres owned by James & Jill Pucci (formerly owned by Greg & Patricia Gayle) located at 692 Jacobs Rd. - parcel number 26-22A.

(10-15)

No trespassing, hunting, fishing or use of quad runners on the former John Bay farm located on the Johnsville-Foster Road, Eden Ridge, Willow Creek & AA Hwy. Permission only.

(10-15)

Absolutely no hunting, 4-wheeling, or trespassing including dogs on 60 acres owned by Tom & Emma Brumback at 549 Stump Rd.

(10-15)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on the 65 acres on Snag Creek Rd. owned by Ricky Hamilton.

(11-15)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on the properties of Tommy Joe Cox located at 2468 Western Hills Rd. and 5032 Snag Creek Rd.

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No trespassing, hunting, quad running or fishing on the 86 acre property known as Potato Hill Farm, 67 Lockmier Lane. Violators will be prosecuted.

(11-15)

Courtney Farm - former Clarence Courtney farm, New Zion Rd. Absolutely no hunting, fishing, ATV or horseback riding, tractors, no trespassing without written notarized permission. All violators will be prosecuted.

(11-15)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing on the property of Walter R. Riggs Sr. located on Rt. 352 on Garrison Road.

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Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on property located at 2265 Santa Fe Road, both sides. Dogs will be shot.

(1-16)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing on the 24 1/2 acres located at 264 Rock Rd. Violators will be prosecuted. Jeff Cline

(2-16)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing on the 114 acres located at 875 & 1159. Violators will be prosecuted. Kevin Cline

(2-16)

No trespassing or hunting on the property owned by the Bradbury's on Hwy. 19 in the Valley Hi Subdivision, Augusta.

(3-16)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the farm located at 2321 Johnsville-Foster Rd.

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ANNUAL PUBLICATION OF RATES AND COMMISSIONERS BRACKEN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT DIVISION 1 AND 2 Effective February 26, 2014

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Monthly rates:	First 2,000 gallons	-	\$25.79 minimum bill
	Next 38,000 gallons	-	\$ 9.84 per 1,000 gallons
	Over 40,000 gallons	-	\$ 7.81 per 1,000 gallons
	Wholesale Division	-	\$ 3.74 per 1,000 gallons
	Bulk Sales	-	\$ 8.75 per 1,000 gallons

The commissioners of the Bracken County Water District meet on the third Wednesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. at the office of the Water District located at 1324 Brooksville Germantown Road, Brooksville, Ky. This meeting is open to the public. The commissioners of the Bracken County Water District are as follows:

	Term
Anthony Habermehl	9/15/12 – 9/14/16
Dale Appelman	3/09/11 – 9/14/15
Timothy Sweeney	2/23/14 – 9/14/18
Baxter Courts	9/15/13 – 9/14/15
Eddie Kern	9/15/11 - 9/14/15

Board members may be contacted at PO Box 201, Brooksville, KY 41004 or by phone at 606-735-3513.

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Local Residential

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4519 W Mary Ingles Hwy	Foster	Whether looking for a year round riverfront home or fun, seasonal family retreat, this one will exceed all expectations. Offers a well built & maintained brick raised ranch home, Ohio River frontage & stocked pond. Build your own dock for boating, watch your kids and grandkids fish in your own pond, sit on the deck or around a firepit & watch the river roll past. Life slows down here. Come see!	\$250,000
3358 Dover	Dover	Get into the farming business! Whether it's business or leisure you're after this 127 acre farm offers it all. Totally Minerva Road fenced farm w/furnished home including antiques and all appliances. Includes a garage, tobacco barns, concrete barn, tools, and ponds. Land is currently leased and could possibly pay for itself! Large amount of road frontage.	\$540,000
93 Cochran Drive	Foster	21+/- acres with nice brick ranch in Northern Bracken County with income potential! Home has small apartment in basement and 7 mobile homes for possible rental income.	\$199,000
240 Frankfort Street	Brooksville	Home with garage in the city limits-short walk to the amenities of Brooksville. Partial basement with walkout. Furnace and water heater kept serviced. Enclosed front porch. Stove and refrigerator stay. Garage has newer door, electric & heat.	\$51,900
20 Mattox Road	Brooksville	Well kept and clean manufactured home on 3+/- acres in the country. Large home with family room and fireplace, lots of kitchen cabinets, large master bath. Landscaped with fruit trees, outbuilding, a nice corner lot.	\$84,900
815 Wellsburg-Walcott	Brooksville	One of a kind home with charm and uniqueness throughout. Spacious great room! Finished lower level with kitchen and family room. Well insulated, well maintained, many possibilities. Level lot with circle driveway. No close neighbors. Only one mile off AA HWY.	\$149,000
1755 Cook Ridge Road	Brooksville	This property features a SW mobile home older but in great shape with newer roof and furnace, stocked pond and creek, large storage shed, workshop w/220, wood heat and concrete floor, dog kennels, horse stalls, mostly wooded acreage and located near the end of the road. A sportsman's paradise with quail, turkey and deer!	\$89,000
284 Eden Ridge Road	Foster	Large farmhouse with wrap around front porch on 47 acres. Three barns and line fencing. approx. 10 acres tillable ground with woods and country views! Only 2 miles off the AA HWY-about 30 mins to NKY.	\$349,900
9059 Owl Hollow Road	Maysville	Sprawling 118 acres with an absolutely fabulous open floor plan cape cod home, Privacy galore!!! Home sets quaintly back off the road with ridge land, woods, and pond. Land lays nice with about 40 acres cleared and workable. Close to AA HWY and Maysville. Loads of stunning features!!!!	\$439,000
118 Elizabeth Street	Brooksville	This home has a new look inside! Owner updated the kitchen and bathroom and changed the floor plan. They even plumbed a half bath upstairs! All new plumbing & a lot of the electric is new. Large corner lot within walking distance to schools, churches, and other places in Brooksville. Come take a look!	\$68,500
358 Del Lane	Flemingsburg	2008 Fleetwood DW on 1.5 acre flat lot. Gravel road dead ends so low traffic and privacy. Home features 3 BR, 2BA, great room, large kitchen with lots of dark wood cabinets, counter bar & planning desk. Equal housing opportunity.	\$52,250

Farms, Acreage & Lots

Rosa Drive	Maysville	Great opportunity to purchase a professional lot in a growing area. 1.345 acres, visibility just off the AA Hwy. LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION!!	\$145,000
1383 Cook Ridge	Brooksville	Build here! 15 acres w/ mobile home and barn. Fenced for horses.	\$46,500
122-124 Corlis Ave.	Brooksville	Double building lot in city limits. No outlet street. Drive by today!	\$14,900
6421 P'ville-Harrison Rd.	Milford	Commercial or residential bldg. lot w/ newer septic & retaining wall. Waterfront lot.	\$32,500
Mini Farms Rd.	Brooksville	1.34+/- blding lot near entr. to Mini Farms Subd. Public water & gas available. SW okay.	\$10,900
301 Apple Ridge	Foster	12.5 ac. with panoramic Ohio River view. Great custom home build. site. New Price!	\$89,000
284 Locust Creek Drive	Foster	Locust Creek land available with water, electric, septic, and garage already in place. Three lots total with three additional lots available. Owner wants sold! Set up your camper, mobile home or build. Close to boat ramps off Locust Creek and the Ohio River.	\$20,000
42 Acres HWY 539 AKA Pinkhook Rd	Mt Olivet	The perfect getaway! The old house is used for camping out and hunting. Cleared areas, creeks running thorough it and laid out nice for walking trails or quads. 42 +/- acres of peace & quiet. Great building spot. Great hunting!	\$68,000
2107 Bladeston Drive	Brooksville	Lot already set up for a doublewide or build. 0.667 acre with septic, water, and electric. Close to AA HWY and Brooksville.	\$15,500
28 Acres Tuckahoe Rd	Dover	Great 28 acre tract with frontage on Tuckahoe Rd & Lees Creek Rd. Lots of hunting possibilities with 8 X 10 hunting blind in place. About 50/50 cleared & wooded. Nice building spots.	\$42,000
9 Cherry Blossom Lane	Foster	Very private, unbelievable view. 6.24 acres only 2 houses on road. Electric, gas, water at road.	\$65,000

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US Growers Tobacco Company offers new marketing opportunity

The US Growers Cooperative is providing tobacco growers a new option for marketing their excess tobacco this season.

US Growers Tobacco Company (USGTC) will provide facilities where growers can deliver, process, and store tobacco while waiting for prices to become favorable.

This will provide growers an option of retaining ownership of their tobacco to hopefully catch better prices for their leaf in domestic and international markets while avoiding the current very low auction market.

Tobacco producers will receive a certificate with pounds, type, and grade of tobacco when delivered to the facility. Once the grower delivers tobacco to the facility it will be processed and co-mingled by marketable type and grade for longer storage and marketing opportunities.

The tobacco will be processed in Springfield, TN with Hail & Cotton and stored until sold.

USGTC will sell the tobacco proportionally by type, grade, and year in both international and domestic markets. Tobacco owners will pay USGTC normal receiving, storage and processing fees. The Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association is providing free of charge administrative fees. Tobacco owners will be paid when tobacco is sold, with all fees deducted from payments,

Bluegrass Beekeepers School this Saturday, March 7th

The annual Bluegrass Beekeepers School will be held at Kentucky State University in Frankfort on March 7, 2015. The school normally attracts more than 350 Beekeepers from across the state. Registration for the day-long event begins at 8 am with the first session at 9 am. The school concludes at 3:30 pm.

The keynote for the school will be delivered by Dr. Subba Reddy Palli, a professor at the University of Kentucky, addressing "Development of RNA Interference as a Bee-safe Pest Control Method." The research, as described in a New York Times article of January 28, 2015, attempts to develop target specific pesticides, based on an identified genetic sequence unique to one species, so as to kill a pest without harming beneficial insects. This might allow a pest control agent to kill mites without harming the bees.

Other sessions through the day will address hive management, queen rearing, controlling pests, using and marketing hive products, use of different hive equipment, and planting for pollinators. A series of "Beginner Beekeeping Classes" will provide essential knowledge for those just beginning in the hobby.

A more complete description of the classes offered can be found at Bluegrass Beekeepers web site: <http://bluegrassbeekeepers.blogspot.com/>.

The site also offers a pre-

USGTC will advance the cost of processing and storage fees, which means there will be no upfront charge to producers who will retain an ownership interest in their tobacco.

To schedule your delivery time you will need to call Margaret at: the Washington County Co-op at (859)336-3491 and identify you are selling to the US Growers. Delivery will only be scheduled for the weeks of March 9th and March 16th. The address of the receiving station is 591 Co-op Loop, Springfield, KY.

Things to remember:

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- Tobacco must be free of all liens and claims of other parties

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- Small bales should only weigh between 75-100 lbs. and large bales between 500-700 lbs.

USGTC will only receive tobacco of higher quality. Typically this means we will only accept quality grades of 1-3 exactly as you would expect from a typical Buying Receiving Station this year. No frozen or stained leaf will be accepted.

registration form and a schedule of classes. Registration at the event is \$35.00 (including lunch). Pre-registration must be received by February 27 and costs \$25.00.

Bee Friendly Frankfort

In conjunction with the Bluegrass Beekeepers School, the Capital City Beekeepers will be sponsoring a week of bee and honey related events from March 2 to March 7. These will include honey-themed meals at local eateries, tastings of honey influenced spirits, children's reading programs at the library, a hive painting contest for school art classes, and the annual Friday night Bee Friendly Music Jam and Bee Hive Hairdo Contest.

The 2015 American Honey Princess, Hayden Wolf, representing the American Beekeeping Federation will visit Frankfort to participate in many of the events. She will be visiting school classes, civic groups, and others to teach the importance of bees and of protecting their environment.

On Thursday evening between 5:30 and 7:30 pm, there will be a free program at the Paul Sawyer Public Library for anyone who has considered beekeeping as a hobby or business. The program is designed to address many of the basic questions that individuals may have in advance of committing time or money to beekeeping.

Rack cards listing events for Bee Friendly Frankfort are available from many supporting merchants in downtown Frankfort.

Building destroyed by early morning fire on Williams' Farm



Four local volunteer fire departments battled a blaze in below zero temperatures early Friday morning, February 20th. The fire was discovered in a machinery shop on the Williams Farm around 4 a.m. after power was lost to a tenant's home. It took fire department personnel working together over 3 hours before the fire was extinguished. They managed to contain the fire to the one structure. Equipment and parts stored in the building were destroyed. A newborn calf kept in the building to protect it from the frigid temperatures was also a casualty of the blaze. The fire seems to have originated in an area close to the electrical breaker box. With grain kept nearby, it is speculated rodents could have chewed through electrical wires sparking the fire. Despite the tremendous monetary loss, no one was injured.

The Williams Farm is located on Highway 10 in Germantown and was a tour destination during Bracken County's 2011 Community Day.

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Bracken County Farmline

Farm Bill Safety-Net Deadlines Approaching for Kentucky Farmers

U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) John W. McCauley today reminds producers of upcoming important deadlines for the new safety-net programs established by the 2014 Farm Bill, known as Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC). The final day to update yield history or reallocate base acres is Feb. 27, 2015, and the final day for farm owners and

producers to choose coverage is March 31, 2015.

"These programs provide financial protection against unexpected changes in the marketplace, so now is the time to have those final conversations, to ask any remaining questions, and to visit the Farm Service Agency to make these decisions," said McCauley.

"For the first time in many years, farmers have the opportunity to update yields or reallocate base, but if no changes are made by February 27, the farm's current yield and base will be used," said McCauley. "If no program election occurs by March 31, then there will

be no 2014 payments for the farm and the farm will default to PLC coverage through the 2018 crop year."

Nationwide, more than 3,500 training sessions have been conducted on the new safety-net programs, including 43 in Kentucky. The online tools, available at www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc, allow producers to explore projections on how ARC or PLC coverage will affect their operation under possible future scenarios.

Covered commodities include barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crambe, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rape-

Buffalo Trace Friends of the NRA 3rd annual banquet rescheduled for Sat., March 21st

Due to inclement weather, the Buffalo Trace Friends of the NRA has rescheduled their 3rd annual banquet for Saturday, March 21st. The banquet will be held at the AMVETS Post #124 located at 1919 Old Main Street, Maysville. Doors will open at 5 p.m. The evening will consist of food, fun, fellowship and firearms, raffles and an auction. All proceeds go to support the shooting sports and safety programs. Tickets are \$35 each.

Sponsorship table packages available include: **Big Shooter** - \$125 - includes event ticket and \$100 raffle credit; **Couple's Package** - \$125 - includes 2 event tickets and \$80 raffle credit; **Sustainer Package** - \$225 - includes two event tickets and an FNRA Gift; **Bronze Table** - \$500 - 8 event tickets and \$200 raffle credit; **Silver Table** - \$1,000 - 8 event tickets, 1 NRA Edition Henry Golden Boy .22 Rifle, and \$200 raffle credit; and **Gold Table** - \$2,500 - 8 event tickets, 1 Remington R1 Stainless 1911 or 1 Ruger Scout Rifle, and \$500 raffle credit. **Custom table packages available to suit any taste.**

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To learn more, farmers can contact their local Farm Service Agency county office. To find your local office visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.

The Farm Bill builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past six years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for the taxpayer. Since enactment, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has made significant progress to implement each provision of this critical legislation, including providing disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative public-private conservation partnerships; developing new markets for rural-made products; and investing in infrastructure, housing and community facilities to help improve quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit www.usda.gov/farmbill.

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